



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Peter Tenereillo  
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Customer No. : 26541  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
PERSISTENT CONNECTIONS BASED ON SUBNET  
NATURAL CLASS

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**AMENDMENT B**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.